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Inmate under investigation for alleged prison assault

Pierre, S.D. - An inmate at the South Dakota State Penitentiary is under investigation after an attorney was assaulted in the prison's visit room last week.

Inmate James Archambault allegedly assaulted the attorney following their visit on Friday, July 7th. Department of Corrections staff intervened and restrained the inmate. The attorney was subsequently transported to a local hospital for a medical evaluation.

The Division of Criminal Investigation is investigating the incident.

Archambault, age 44, is currently serving a seven-year sentence for Aggravated Assault out of Pennington County.

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